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WEB ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Library has obtained a subscription for federal and Illinois environmental laws and regulations on the web via IHS Enflex at http://www.ihsenv.com/. Contact the Library for the username and password. You can search both the federal and Illinois jurisdictions at the same time. We have access to all of the online products EXCEPT: Earthlaw, Military Publications and MSDSs.

A FEW TIPS
When searching Enflex, remember that all phrases must be "within quotation marks." Note that you must use the words Title and Part in citation searches, e.g. type "Title 40" "Part 261" to get the hazardous waste regulations. You cannot type 40CFR261.

There is an option for saving searches. Saved searches will reside on the IHS server for one year. Call the Library if you require assistance.

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TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TO COMPUTERSELECT

The Library has secured one-month free access to ComputerSelect on the Web! These free accounts work only from machines in the Fermilab domain and in the Fermi Group domain.

ComputerSelect is a very user-friendly set of linked databases that includes:

FREE DATABASES INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL CITATIONS

The Illinois State Library has granted all member libraries, including Fermilab, free access to 13 of the index/citation databases on the OCLC FirstSearch system. Library staff can search these databases for you or you can search them yourself on the web at http://gilligan.prod.oclc.org:3059/html/fs_pswd.htm. If you want to conduct searches yourself, contact the Library for the password.

There is a link to FirstSearch from the Library's web page at http://www-lib.fnal.gov/library/databases.html. Below is a list and description of all the free FirstSearch databases. Note that many provide online full-text articles, all of which are also free of charge.

GENERAL DATABASES
❖ WorldCat: Books and other materials in libraries worldwide
❖ Article1st: Index of articles from nearly 12,500 journals including most physics and astronomy journals
❖ Contents1st: Table of contents of nearly 12,500 journals
❖ ECO: Electronic Collections Online—full-text articles from scholarly journals
❖ FastDoc: Index of articles with full text accessible online or by e-mail
❖ NetFirst: OCLC database of Internet resources
❖ UnionLists: OCLC union lists of periodicals

SPECIALIZED DATABASES
❖ ABI_INFORM: Index of business and management topics
❖ ATLAReligion: ATLA religion database
❖ ERIC: Journal articles and reports in education
❖ EthnicNewsWatch: Ethnic NewsWatch with full-text articles
❖ FactsOnFile: Facts On File news service
❖ GenderWatch: GenderWatch with access to full-text articles
❖ GPO: U.S. government publications
❖ HealthRefCtr: Health Reference Center-Academic with full-text articles
❖ MEDLINE: Abstracted articles from medical journals
❖ NewsAbs: Newspaper abstracts from over 25 newspapers
❖ PapersFirst: An index of papers presented at conferences
❖ PerAbs: Periodical abstracts with full text
❖ Proceedings: An index of conference publications
❖ SIRSResearcher: SIRS Researcher with full-text articles
❖ WilsonSelect: H.W. Wilson Select with full-text articles
❖ WorldAlmanac: Access to complete table of contents of the World Almanac
❖ WorldBook: World Book Encyclopedia with access to more than 17,500 full-text articles contained in 21 volumes.

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http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/resources/welcome.html

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SURVEY GIVES LIBRARY "GOOD GRADES" AND ASKS FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAINING OPTIONS

We received 430 responses to the recent Library survey, which means about 20% of the total recipients responded.

In general, respondents are satisfied with the Library's current resources and services, and do not require a number of new services and resources. Respondents are particularly pleased with the current web access to the Library online catalog, as well as with Library web page links to reference resources. About 40% of the respondents rate web resources as the most important of the resources and services the Library currently provides.

One new service proposed by respondents is a training room with self-paced training materials. The respondents from every division and section rate a training room and self-paced training materials as either the most or second most important new service the Library could provide. (*See next page for related article.*)

We received a number of comments on the returned surveys. We have already taken action on some of the comments we received. As suggested, we purchased two new VCR/TV units that can be used for viewing video tapes in the Library. We also added additional directional signage for the journals collection.

More survey results will be published in subsequent issues of *RESOURCES*. We thank all of you who completed the survey. Your input helps us better serve the Laboratory's information needs!

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COMPUTERSELECT *CONTINUED*

Computer Product Profiles, Computer Companies Profiles, and Computer Literature (which features full-text technical articles and reviews). It is a great product to use if you are considering a hardware or software purchase or need to research a particular computer company.

ComputerSelect is on the Web at http://www.computer-select.com/. Please contact Beth Anderson (beth@fnal.gov, x6017) or Sara Tompson (sarat@fnal.gov, x6014) to get instructions, username and password. The Library plans to subscribe to the web version of ComputerSelect in January, so we would appreciate your feedback on this product during the trial period.

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TRAINING MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY

As discussed in the survey article, many respondents to the Library's survey indicated they would like access to self-paced training materials. In response to that suggestion, the Library has done the following:

In partnership with the Computing Division, the Library has expanded its computer training audio tapes collection. Some of the training tape sets include diskettes. The audiotape/diskette training sets, as well as two audio cassette players, are available for one-week check out. You may also listen to these training tapes in the Library at a study carrel.

THE AUDIOTAPE/DISKETTE SETS INCLUDE:
❖ Understanding Local Area Networks
❖ Administrator Training for Windows NT version 4.x
❖ How to Use Windows 95 on a Windows NT Network
❖ How to Use the Internet as a Research Tool
❖ How to Use Microsoft Word for Windows 95
❖ How to Use Microsoft Powerpoint for Windows 95
❖ How to Use Microsoft Access for Windows 95
❖ How to Use Microsoft Excel for Windows 95

The Library is also building its video collection. All video tapes are available for viewing in the Library on a first-come, first-serve basis or by appointment. The Library can accommodate individuals as well as small groups.

THE VIDEO COLLECTION INCLUDES:
❖ *And Now, A Few Words About Safety* (the 23-minute video that is required viewing for all Fermilab employees)
❖ The C++ class by Paul Kunz (two copies of the 9-tape set are available)
❖ PPE (personal protective equipment) Availability and Use
❖ Welding, Cutting and Brazing Safety, Parts 1 & 2
❖ ASME Preparing for the P.E. (Professional Engineer) Exam (set of eight video tapes and accompanying workbooks, 1995 edition)
❖ CERN Standard Model Lectures by Chris Quigg

If you have suggestions for additional training materials to add to the Library's training collection, please contact the Library at x3401 or visit the Library at WH3X. We would very much appreciate your advice.

We are also very interested in partnering with other groups to provide cataloging and access to training materials currently held at the Laboratory. If you see this as a useful service, please contact Sara Tompson, Library administrator at x6014.